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SUCCESSORS TO NATIONAL IYC COMMISSIONS

Listed below are the successors to national IYC commissions and other national focal points for follow-up action on the International Year of the Child. The information in most cases has been supplied by the country itself of by the relevant UNICEF field office.

In cases where no follow-up mechanism has been designated, the address given refers to a national agency dealing with child-related matters.

As information in some cases was received in late 1979 or in 1980 it may be out-dated. UNICEF would be greatly obliged to have corrections and amendments to this list.

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The Final Report Series on the International Year of the Child consists of the following nine documents (which are issued separately).*

THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD IN PERSPECTIVE (E/ICEF/Misc.366) (September 1981) describes the principal features and activities of the year throughout the world. It contains a preface by James P. Grant, Executive Director of UNICEF.

HIGHLIGHTS OF NATIONAL ACTION IN INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (E/ICEF/Misc.367) (May 1981) consists of summaries of the work done at the national level by IYC commissions and other groups responsible for IYC programmes in 168 countries and territories.

HIGHLIGHTS OF UNITED NATIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCY REPORTS ON INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (E/ICEF/Misc.368) (May 1981) summarizes the main activities and accomplishments of these agencies in observance of the Year.

SUCCESSORS TO NATIONAL IYC COMMISSIONS (E/ICEF/Misc.369) (May 1981) lists the names and addresses of successors to national IYC commissions, assigned to follow up on the Year.

PRINCIPAL UNITED NATIONS DOCUMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO IYC (E/ICEF/Misc.370) (September 1981) gives a list of the main UNICEF, Economic and Social Council and General Assembly documents and resolutions issued between 1974 and 1980 pertaining to the Year.

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVEMENT IN IYC (E/ICEF/Misc.371) (September 1981) deals with the contributions to the Year by non-governmental organizations (NGOs). This document was prepared by the NGO Committee on UNICEF.

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STUDIES ON CHILDREN, PRODUCED IN OR AS A RESULT OF IYC (E/ICEF/Misc.373) (September 1981)

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* A brochure based on the report series giving highlights from it will be issued in the latter part of 1981.

Follow-up Mechanism	Address
Afghanistan: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Institute of Child Health Wazir Akbar Khon Mina Kabul Afghanistan
Algeria: The National Commission continued as a permanent body, co-ordinating the work of 2 new mechanisms which the Government has decided to establish, the "Conseil Supérieur de la Jeunesse et de l'Enfance" as well as a National Children's Fund.	c/o Ministère de l'Education 8 avenue de Pékin Le Golf Alger Algérie
Angola: A permanent structure was planned to continue the work of the National Commission.	c/o Mrs. Ruth Neto Executive Secretary, Angolan Women's Organization 199 Norton de Matos Street Luanda Angola
Antigua: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o The Permanent Secretary Ministry of Education and Culture St. John's Antigua
Argentina: No follow-up mechanism was designated. Post-IYC matters may be referred to the "Subsecretaría del Menor y la Familia" in the Ministry of Social Welfare.	Dr. Ricardo Fox Subsecretario del Menor y la Familia Secretaría de Estado de Acción Social Ministerio de Bienestar Social Buenos Aires Argentina
Australia: The A.C.T. Co-ordinating Committee for IYC recommended that a structure at A.C.T. (federal) level be maintained after IYC. Special mechanisms were established for follow-up throughout the country.	Focal points: The Hon. F. M. Chaney Minister for Social Security Canberra A.C.T. Australia or Mr. W. Langshaw President, UNICEF Committee of Australia 55 York St. 2nd Floor Sydney, NSW 2000 Australia

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Austria: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Office of the Federal Chancellor Ballhausplatz 2 A-1014 Vienna Austria
Bahamas: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Ministry of Education and Culture P.O. Box N3913/14 Nassau Bahamas
Bahrain: Within the Higher Council for Youth and Sports a Children's Department was created with responsibility for child policy, programme preparation and monitoring.	Mrs. Bahiya Al-Jishi Superintendent, Children's Department High Council for Youth and Sports P.O. Box 5498 Bahrain
Bangladesh: Responsibility for IYC follow-up is likely to remain with the National Council for Children's Affairs, a permanent body that served as the National Commission	c/o Ministry of Women's Affairs 1st 9-Storied Building, 5th floor Room No. 506 Bangladesh Secretariat, Dacca 2 Bangladesh
Barbados: The Committee recommended the establishment of a central co-ordinating committee to monitor IYC projects, motivate NGOs and co-ordinate activities benefiting children.	c/o Ministry of Labour and Community Services Bridgetown Barbados
Belgium: No plans for follow-up were announced by either the French- or Dutch-speaking community.	M.P. Lavalleye Directeur d'Administration Ministère des Affaires Etrangères 2, rue Quatre-Bras B-1000 Bruxelles Belgium
Belize: A Steering Committee continued the work of the National IYC Committee.	Mrs. E. Middleton Social Development Officer c/o Ministry of Social Development Belmopan Belize
Benin: The National IYC Committee and the local IYC Committees continued their work.	S.E. Baba Moussa Ministre du Plan et de la Statistique Président de la Commission Nationale AIE Gouvernement de la Republique du Benin Cotonou Benin

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Bermuda: The Commission recommended to Government the establishment of a permanent National Children's Committee to follow through on IYC recommendations and advocacy.	Mrs. Conchita Ming Box 1759 Hamilton 5 Bermuda
Bhutan: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	Dr. T. Tobgyel Royal Government of Bhutan Tashichhodzong Thimphu Bhutan
Bolivia: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Dirección Nacional del Menor Casilla 1500 La Paz Bolivia or Ministerio de Planeamiento y Coordinación Dirección de Planeamiento y Política Social Global Casilla 20527 La Paz Bolivia
Botswana: The Commission has recommended establishment of a Children's Welfare Council to co-ordinate and supervise IYC projects started in 1979 and to serve as guardian of children's interests, with legal powers.	Suggested contact: Dr. Pearl Mashalaba Director of Maternal and Child Health Programme Ministry of Health Gaboronea Botswana
Brazil: The inter-ministerial working group set up to study the 5 priority areas identified by the IYC Committee (health, nutrition, education, environment, legislation) planned to continue its work.	c/o Ministerio da Providencia e Assistencia Social - CN/AIC Setor de Autarquias Sul Bloco "N" - 10o andar Salar 1002 CEP: 70.070 - Distrito Federal Brasilia Brazil
British Virgin Islands: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Department of Education Government of British Virgin Islands Tortola British Virgin Islands
Bulgaria: The Council of Ministers made the National Committee for UNICEF responsible for IYC follow-up.	The Bulgarian National Committee for UNICEF c/o Ministry of Public Health 5, Lenin Place BG-SOFIA Bulgaria

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Burma: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Director-General, Dept. of Social Welfare 17/25 18th Street Rangoon 15344 Burma
Burundi: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o UNICEF c/o UNDP B.P. 1490 Bujumbura Burundi
Byelorussian SSR: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Byelorussian SSR 8, Leninsky Prospokt Minsk Byelorussian SSR
Canada: An Implementation Committee set up within the Federal Government was expected to examine the recommendations of the National Commission and initiate follow-up action. NGO advocacy was assured by a new National Coalition of Non-Governmental Agencies.	Focal points: Mrs. Landon Pearson 571 Manor Avenue Ottawa, Ontario K1M 0J1 Canada The Canadian Council on Children and Youth 323 Chapel Street Ottawa, Ontario K1N 7Z2 Canada
Cape Verde: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Ministère de l'Education et de la Culture Gouvernement du Cap-Vert Praia Cape Verde
Central African Republic: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Ministere du Plan Gouvernement de la Republique Centrafricain Bangui Central African Republic
Chad: No known follow-up mechanism.	Directeur des Affaires Sociales Ministère du Travail et des Affaires Sociales N'djamena Chad
Chile: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Director de la Oficina del Menor del Ministerio de Justicia Compania 1111 Santiago Chile

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China: Responsibility for follow-up remained with the Chinese People's National Committee for the Defence of Children, a permanent body that co-ordinated IYC activities.	Madame Zhang Shuyi Secretary-General Chinese People's National Committee for the Defence of Children 50 Deng Shi Kuo Beijing China
Colombia: The Co-ordinator of the National Commission served as Co-ordinating Officer of the Quadrennium of the Colombian Child 1978-1982. It was decided to form a National Co-ordination Committee under the First Lady.	Sra. Isabel Ospina de Mallarino Oficina Coordinadora del Cuatrienio del Niño Av. 68 Calle 64 ICBF Bogota DE Colombia
Comoros: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o UNICEF P.O. Box 44145 Nairobi Kenya
Congo: The continuation of the National Committee has been decided by the Head of the State and the Party.	Mme. Thérèsa-Françoise Engambe National Commission for IYC Présidence de lá République B.P. 2066 Brazzaville Congo
Cook Islands: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Dr. Teariki Tamarua Head of Pediatrics, Rarotonga Hospital Ministry of Health Rarotonga Cook Islands
Costa Rica: As a result of IYC a "Consejo Nacional de Atención a la Familia" will be established as a permanent co-ordinating body, representing relevant Ministries and non-governmental agencies, headed by the First Lady.	Consejo Nacional de Atención a la Familia c/o Casa Presidencial San Jose Costa Rica
Cuba: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Oficina del Director de Organizaciones Internacionales Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores Habana Cuba
Cyprus: The Commission was extended to the end of 1980.	Last known contact: Mr. A. Christodoulides P.O. Box 3521 Nicosia Cyprus

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Czechoslovakia: It was decided that all activities connected with the care of the child would be co-ordinated by the Government Commission for Population.	Prof. MU Dr. Vlastimil Klusak Chairman Czechoslovak Committee for Cooperation with UNICEF Government Commission for Population 98, Trida W. Piecka CS-12037 Prague 10 - Vinohrady Czechoslovakia
Democratic Yemen: The Ministry of Education assumed responsibility for continuing child advocacy and implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission.	Mr. Ali Salem Hytham Director of Kindergartens Ministry of Education Madinet Al-Sh'ab P.O. Box 7042 Democratic Republic of Yemen
Denmark: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Danish Committee for UNICEF Billedvej 8, Frihavnen 2100 Kobenhaven Denmark
Djibouti: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o UNICEF P.O. Box 44145 Nairobi Kenya
Dominica: No known follow-up mechanism.	
Dominican Republic: The "Consejo Nacional para la Niñez", a Governmental body established in 1978 and headed by the First Lady, assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up.	Dr. Nicolás Oviedo Director Ejecutivo Consejo Nacional para la Niñez Av. Pasteur No. 10 Santo Domingo Republica Dominicana
Ecuador: The "Instituto Nacional del Menor y la Familia" was set up as a permanent body for child policy and co-ordination of child-related activities.	c/o Ministerio de Trabajo y Bienestar Social Flores 732 Quito Ecuador
Egypt: The National Commission was re-formed in January 1980 as a permanent body, headed by the President of Egypt, with functions that include child advocacy, review, and initiation and co-ordination of programmes benefiting children.	c/o Mrs. Mervat El-Telawy Executive Secretary National Commission for IYC Minister's Office Ministry of Foreign Affairs El-Tharer Square Cairo Egypt
El Salvador: The "Consejo Salvadoreño de Menores", a permanent body, was designated successor of the National Commission with responsibility for IYC follow-up.	Director Consejo Salvadoreño de Menores Edificio San Rafael Calle Arce 826 San Salvador El Salvador

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Ethiopia: The Commission was succeeded by a new body, the National Children's Affairs Commission.	c/o Ministry of Education P.O. Box 1133 Addis Ababa Ethiopia
Fiji: The Committee recommended re-activating the Advisory Council provided for in the 1973 Juveniles Act and renaming it "The Children's Advisory Council of Fiji". It would serve as guardian of children's rights, child advocate and administrator of the IYC Central Children's Fund.	c/o Justice Moti Tikaram Office of the Ombudsman P.O. Box 982 Suva Fiji
Finland: No known national follow-up mechanism. Some municipalities decided that their IYC Committees will ensure follow-up activities.	c/o Mr. Kalle Justander Executive Director of the Central Union for Child Welfare in Finland Armfeltinte 1 SF-00150 Helsinki 15 Finland
France: No information was received on follow-up structures.	c/o Mme. M. Péchabrier Directeur Adjoint à la Direction de l'Action Sociale du Ministère de la Santé et de la Famille 1, place Fontenoy F-75007 Paris France
Gabon: There were plans to maintain the structure of the National Committee at central and regional levels.	Last known contact: Mme. Beatrice Ratanga Rapporteur de la Commission de Coordination du Comité National pour l'Année International de l'Enfant B.P. 1020 Libreville Gabon
The Gambia: The Commission recommended that it be made a permanent institution reporting to the Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare.	c/o Ministry of Health, Labour and Social Welfare Central Bank Building Banjul Gambia
German Democratic Republic: The National UNICEF Committee was charged with the continuation of IYC follow-up activities.	UNICEF Nationalkomitee der Deutschen Demokratischen Republik Warschauer Strasse 5 DDR-1034 Berlin German Democratic Republic

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Germany, Federal Republic of: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Federal Ministry for Youth, Family Affairs and Health Bonn Federal Republic of Germany
Ghana: The Ghana National Commission on Children was set up in 1979 as a permanent body under the office of the President.	Mrs. Alberta Ollennu Chairman Ghana National Commission on Children P.O. Box 42420 Accra Ghana
Greece: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Minister of Social Services Athens Greece
Grenada: The establishment of a single Government agency with special responsibilities for children was recommended.	Ministry of Social Affairs, Culture Community Development and Cooperatives St. George's Grenada
Guadeloupe: It was planned to integrate the IYC Committee into the Comité Départemental de l'Enfance" to assure follow-up.	Dr. Roberte Hamousin-Metregiste 5 Blvd. Gouverneur General Feliz Eboué 97100 Basse Terre Guadeloupe
Guatemala: The work of the National Commission was continued by the "Secretaría de Bienestar Social".	Sra. Blanca Rosa de Richardson Secretaría de Bienestar Social Oficina de la Presidencia Guatemala, C.A.
Guinea: In January 1980 the President decided to create a "Commission nationale permanente pour l'enfance" and proclaim a Children's Decade.	c/o Ministère des Affaires Sociales Conakry Guinea
Guinea-Bissau: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o UNDP Resident Representative in Guinea-bissau C.P. 179 Bissau Guinea-Bissau
Guyana: The permanent National Commission for Children's Welfare was established.	Ministry of Education 21 Brickdam Georgetown Guyana
Haiti: The National Commission proposed to Government the establishment of a "Conseil de Protection de l'Enfant".	c/o Dr. Buffon Mondestin Département des Affaires Sociales Port-au-Prince Haiti

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Honduras: The National Board of Social Welfare took over the work of the National Commission.	Lic. Ruben Villacorta Cisneros Secretario General de la Junta Nacional de Bienestar Social Edificio Sede, Contiguo Casa Presidencial, ave. Juan Ramon Molina No. 518 Tegucigalpa Honduras
Hong Kong: The National Commission, co-chaired by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service, was discontinued. But at a seminar held by the Council it was agreed that a co-ordinating body should be set up to co-ordinate different departments and agencies involved in child welfare.	Mrs. Lourdes Chan Executive Secretary Hong Kong IYC Commission c/o Hong Kong Council of Social Service G.P.O. 474 Hong Kong
Hungary: The State Committee of Youth assumed responsibility for certain aspects of IYC follow-up.	Mr. Janos Barbas Secretary-General State Committee of Youth Hegedüs Gyula u. 79-81 P.O.B. 2 H-1357 Budapest Hungary
Iceland: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Ministry of Education Hverfisgata 6 IS-101 Reykjavik Iceland
India: The National Children's Board, a permanent body that served as the Commission for IYC, provided guidance in the preparation and implementation of a Perspective Plan for Child Development up to the year 2000.	National Children's Board c/o Mr. Saran Singh Secretary Ministry of Social Welfare Shastri Bavan New Delhi India
Indonesia: The Commission was discontinued, but an inter-departmental working group for mothers and children was set up, with co-ordinating and clearing-house functions.	c/o Office of the Minister Co-ordinator for People's Welfare Kantor Menko Kesra Jalan Merdeka Barat 3 Jakarta Pusat Indonesia
Iran: Responsibility for IYC follow-up remained with the Institute of the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults.	Mr. M.T. Banki, Ph.D. Institute for the Intellectual Development of Children and Young Adults Takhte Tavous Avenue No. 31 Jam Street Tehran Iran

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Iraq: A permanent Council for Child Welfare, under the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, was established.	c/o Council for Child Welfare Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs Baghdad Iraq
Ireland: No indication about follow-up structures.	Mr. Brenden Ingoldsby Department of Health Hawkins House, room 407 IRL-Dublin 2 Ireland
Israel: A Presidential Conference on children and youth was initiated. The Israel National Committee for UNICEF became the focal point for IYC follow-up.	Mrs. Zena Harman Chairperson Israel National Committee for UNICEF P.O. Box 3489 Jerusalem Israel
Italy: The National UNICEF Committee became the focal point for IYC follow-up.	Comitato Italiano per l'UNICEF Via Sforza 14 I-00184 Rome Italy
Ivory Coast: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Ministère des Affaires Sociales Gouvernement de la Cote d'Ivoire Abidjan Cote d'Ivoire
Jamaica: At the end of 1979, on the recommendation of the National Executive Committee for IYC, the Prime Minister announced the establishment of a permanent committee on children to be assigned to the Ministry of Justice.	c/o Miss Cecile Johnson Children's Services Division Ministry of Justice 26 Breechwood Avenue Kingston Jamaica
Japan: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Mr. Taro Urayama Under Director-General Youth Development Headquarters Prime Minister's Office Tokyo Japan
Jordan: The Higher Council for Child Social Care replaced the National Commission.	c/o Dr. Izzat Jaradat Ministry of Education P.O. Box 1646 Amman Jordan
Kenya No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Ministry of Housing and Social Services Nairobi Kenya

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Kuwait: A high council or inter-ministerial commission for children was expected to continue the work of the National IYC Committee.	Mr. Ibrahim M. Al-Shatti National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature Kuwait
Lao People's Democratic Republic: It was planned to continue the National Commission as an inter-ministerial agency with child advocacy and programming functions.	M. Bounthavy Insisiengmay Chef du Secrétariat Directeur adjoint Département des Relations Extérieures Ministère de l'Education, des Sports et des Cultes Vientiane Lao People's Democratic Republic
Lebanon: A Follow-up Committee was appointed to deal with outstanding issues relating to IYC, including the establishment of a permanent National Council for Children and Youth.	Mrs. Zahia Salman President Follow-up Committee of IYC P.O. Box 11-5520 Beirut Lebanon
Lesotho: The Commission recommended that it be made a permanent body within the Cabinet and renamed the National Commission for the Child.	Permanent Secretary for Education c/o Ministry of Education, Sports and Culture Maseru Lesotho
Liberia: The Commission recommended that it be made a permanent body. A Decade of the Liberian Child was launched.	c/o Mrs. Rose Mends-Cole Ministry of Health and Social Welfare Monrovia Liberia
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: A Permanent National Committee for Child Welfare has been established	c/o Secretariat of Social Affairs and Social Security Government of Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Tripoli Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
Liechtenstein: The Office for International Relations became the focal point for IYC follow-up.	Mr. Roland Marxer Office for International Relations of the Principality of Liechtenstein Fl-9496 Vaduz Liechtenstein
Luxembourg: The Ministère de la Famille assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up activities. A permanent commission for child protection was proposed.	Ministère de la Famille Service de l'intégration sociale de l'Enfance 14 avenue de la Gare 2910 Luxembourg
Madagascar: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o Directeur, Ministère de la Population et des Conditions Sociales Tananarive Madagascar

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Malawi: The Commission recommended to Government that it be maintained "for as long as it takes to implement the IYC programme".	c/o Mrs. E.J. Kalyati Acting Secretary for Social Welfare c/o Ministry of Social Welfare P.O. Box 30389 Lilongwe 3 Malawi
Malaysia: The National Commission continued to function. A Child Advocacy Centre (to promote a co-ordinated approach to children's problems, provide documentation and clearinghouse services, and serve as a forum for children's rights) has been included in the Fourth Malaysian Plan.	Mrs. Anne Majeed Secretary, IYC National Committee Ministry of Welfare Services Block 10, 16th Floor Jalan Duta Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
Maldives: The Undersecretary of Education was assigned responsibility for IYC follow-up.	Mr. Mohammed Lateef Undersecretary Ministry of Education Malé Republic of Maldives
Mali: No known follow-up mechanishm.	c/o Département des Affaires Sociales Ministère de la Santé Republique et des Affaires Sociales Bamaka Mali
Malta: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Education Office Lascaris-Valletta Malta
Mauritania: The Commission recommended establishment of a "Haut-Commissariat ou Secrétariat Général à l'Enfance" to study projects proposed to benefit children and their financing, and to follow up IYC initiatives.	Secrétaire-Géneral Ministère de l'Economie et des Finances Nouakchott Mauritania
Mauritania: The Committee continued its activities.	Dr. Wong Shiu Leung IYC National Committee Ministry of Health Registrar-General's Building Port Louis Mauritius
Mexico: The DIF (Sistema Nacional para el Desarollo Integral de la Familia), assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up.	Mrs. Patricia Clark de Flores Director General DIF Emilona Zapata 340 Mexico 20 Mexico, D.F.

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Monaco: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Direction de l'Education Nationale de la Jeunesse et des Sports Ministère d'Etat Monte Carlo Principauté de Monaco
Mongolia: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	Last known contact: Mrs. Henmedeh c/o National Children's Fund Ulan Bator Mongolia
Montserrat: No known follow-up mechanism.	Ministry of Education, Health and Welfare P.O. Box 103 Plymouth Montserrat, W.I.
Morocco: The establishment of a "Conseil Supérieur de la Protection de l'Enfance" was recommended.	c/o Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports Gouvernement du Maroc Rabat Morocco
Mozambique: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Ministry of Education Maputo Mozambique
Nepal: A permanent Child Welfare Co-ordinating Committee under the chairmanship of Princess Sharada Shah has assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up.	c/o Mrs. Uma Pandey Nepal Bal Sangathan Bal Mandir Naxal Kathmandu Nepal
Netherlands: A new Council of Youth Policy with responsiblility for the follow-up was formed.	Mrs. R.E. van Essen, Chairwoman Council of Youth Policy Koningslaan 46 NL-Amsterdam Netherlands
Netherlands Antilles: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Department of Social Welfare Kraagenhofstraat 16 Willemstad Curaçao Netherlands Antilles
New Zealand: The Committee for Children, composed of 82 non-governmental organizations, commissions and Government departments, took over the work of the National Commission in July 1980. The Committee was to review the need for its continued existence by the end of 1981.	Mrs. Pat Lockhart Chief Executive Officer Committee for Children Top Floor, the Turnbull House Box 469 Bowen Street Wellington New Zealand

Nicaragua: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o UNICEF Representative UNICEF Apartado 525 Guatemala City Guatemala
Niger: No follow-up mechanism was designated.	c/o le Secrétaire Général Adjoint Ministère de la Santé Publique et des Affaires Sociales Niamey Niger
Nigeria: The National Committee for IYC was replaced by the State Committee for Child Welfare to perpetuate IYC activities.	Permanent Secretary Federal Ministry of Health and Social Development 5 Kofo Abayomi St., Victoria Island Lagos Nigeria
Norway: The designated follow-up mechanism was the Ministry of Administration and Consumer Affairs.	Ministry of Administration and Consumer Affairs, Family Dept. P.B. 8004 Dep., N-Oslo Norway
Oman: The Committee recommended establishment of a Higher Council for Maternal and Child Welfare.	c/o Ministry of Social Affairs Muscat Oman
Pakistan: A National Commission on Child Welfare and Development was set up in the Ministry of Health, Population and Social Welfare to carry on the work of Pakistan's Decade for Children (1980-1989) and maintain the momentum of IYC.	Dr. Firoza Ahmed Secretary-General, National Commission for Child Welfare and Development, and Joint Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health and Social Welfare (Social Welfare Wing) House 27, Street 28, F-6/1 Islamabad Pakistan
Panama: The work of the National Commission was taken over by the newly created "Dirección Nacional del Niño y de la Familia" in the Ministry of Labour and Social Development.	Lic. Leonor Calderón Jefe de Relaciones Internacionales Dirección Nacional del Niño y de la Familia Ministerio de Trabajo y Bienestar Social Apartado 2441 Panama 3 Panama

Papua New Guinea: The Commission recommended that the Ministry of Home Affairs re-establish the Child Welfare Council, which ceased functioning in 1974, to serve as watchdog over children's rights.	c/o Miss Margaret Nakikus National Planning Office Boroko Papua New Guinea
Paraguay: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Oficina Nacional de Progreso Social Fulgencio R. Moreno 189c/Yegros Asunción Paraguay
Peru: The "Instituto Nacional de Asistencia y Promoción del Menor y la Familia" assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up.	Director Nacional Instituto Nacional de Asistencia y Promoción del Menor y la Familia (INAPROMEF) Avda. San Martin No. 685 Pueblo Libre Lima Peru
Philippines: The Council for the Welfare of Children, a permanent body that served as the National Commission, was responsible for co-ordinating follow-up in the context of the National Plan for the Decade of the Filipino Child 1977-1987.	Mrs. [illegible]ster de Jesus-Amor Executive Director of the Council for the Welfare of Children Head, The Decade Secretariat Suite 369, Secretariat Building Philippine International Convention Center, CCP Complex Roxas Boulevard Manila Philippines
Poland: A Guardianship and Education Committee was set up within the All-Poland Committee of the National Unity Front, which continued the work of the Polish Committee for IYC Celebration.	c/o Mr. Lucjan Wolniewicz, Secretary National IYC Committee ul. Mokotowska 14 111p. PL-00561 Warszawa Poland
Portugal: While no follow-up structure was designated, the former focal point for IYC continues to handle IYC follow-up activities at a new offfical address.	c/o Dr. Maria Sara Pereira Cardigos Infancia e Juventude Direcçao General de Segurança Social Largo do Rato P-Lisboa Portugal
Qatar: The National Committee was expected to continue its work beyond 1979 as a high council or permanent committee for child welfare.	Mr. Abdul-Aziz Bin Torky Under-Secretary Ministry of Education Doha-Qatar Arabian Gulf

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Republic of Korea: A National Child Welfare Committee, linked with the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, includes concerned officials, specialists and others. There is also a National Council for the Younger Generation under the Prime Minister's Office.	c/o Child Welfare Division Ministry of Health and Social Affairs Seoul Republic of Korea
Romania: No known follow-up mechanism.	Mrs. Miralena Mamina, Secretary Fondul Natiunilo Unite Pentru copili Comitetul National Roman 6-8, rue Onesti R-7000 Bucharest 1 Romania
Rwanda: It was planned to maintain the IYC Committee for follow-up and supervision of the projects derived from IYC.	S.E. Dr. Ntabomvura Venant Le Ministre des Affaires Sociales et du Mouvement cooperatif Secrétariat de l'AIE Ministère des Affaires Sociales et du Mouvement cooperatif Gouvernement du Rwanda Kigali Rwanda
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla: No known follow-up mechanism.	Ministry of Education, Health and Social Affairs P.O. Box 333 Basseterre St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla
St. Lucia: No indication about follow-up structures.	Mrs. Martina Mathusrin Local Co-oridnator Pre-School Development Programme Ministry of Housing and Social Affairs Castries St. Lucia West Indies
St. Vincent: No indication about follow-up structures.	Last known contact: Ms. Nelcia Robinson c/o Ministry of Finance and Information Kingstown St. Vincent
Samoa: The Commission recommended that Government seriously consider establishing a committee integrating the Health and Education Departments and other bodies, to monitor children's needs and recommend action plans.	c/o Dr. Viopapa Annandale Medical Officer-in-Charge Family Welfare Section Health Department Apia Samoa

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San Marino: IYC follow-up activities were co-ordinated by the National Committee for UNICEF.	Dr. Lea Padini Commissione Nazionale Sammarinese per l'UNICEF c/o Segretaria di Stato per gli Affari Esteri SM-47031 San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe: No known follow-up mechanism.	Dr. Konel Mario d'Alva c/o Minister of National Education and Sports Caixa Postal 41 Sao Tome Sao Tome and Principe
Saudi Arabia: During IYC the Saudi National Commission for Child Welfare was established as a permanent body for policy making, co-ordination, evaluation and enhancement of efforts for child welfare. It is composed of 2 councils headed by the Minister of Education.	Executive Secretary Saudi National Commission for Child Welfare Ministry of Education Government of Saudi Arabia Riyadh Saudi Arabia
Senegal: No known follow-up mechanism.	Ministère de l'Action Sociale Gouvernment de la République du Senegal Dakar Senegal
Seychelles: In February 1980 the IYC Commission was replaced by the National Council for Children, headed by the wife of the President.	The National Council for Children P.O. Box 110 Victoria Republic of Seychelles
Sierra Leone: Until a permanent Commission for Children is established by Government, the Ministry of Social Welfare and Rural Development planned to continue serving as a co-ordinating national mechanism.	Mrs. Marian J.T. Kamara Co-ordinator for IYC c/o Ministry of Social Welfare Fort Street Sierra Leone
Singapore: The Ministry of Social Affairs became the focal point for IYC follow-up.	c/o Miss Quek Joo Ling Ministry of Social Affairs Pearl's Hill Singapore 0316 Republic of Singapore

Solomon Islands: No known follow-up mechanism.	Last known contact: Mr. James Sulimae Executive Secretary Solomon Is. National Commission for IYC Ministry of Health and Medical Services P.O. Box 349 Honiara Solomon Islands
Somalia: The National Children's Bureau was formed on the recommendation of a conference on IYC.	Last known contact: Fadumo Omar Hashi Secretary National Commission for IYC Somali Women's Organization P.O. Box 1740 Mogadiscio Somali Democratic Republic
South Africa: The South African National Council for Child and Family Welfare, the lead organization that provided the Secretariat for IYC, continued its advocacy and co-ordinating functions.	The Director S.A. National Council for Child and Family Welfare P.O. Box 8539 Johannesburg South Africa
Spain: Follow-up activities were undertaken by the Asociación UNICEF - España, which established a "Servicio INFAES" (Infancia Española).	Asociación UNICEF - España Calle Mauricio Legendre, 36 Apartado 12021 Madrid 6 España
Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka continued its IYC structure until the end of 1982. The Committee has recommended establishment of a National Council for the Child, under the President, to implement a a co-ordinated programme of services for children.	Mrs. Malsiri Dias Executive Secretary, Sri Lanka IYC Secretariat 7th Floor, Central Bank Building (North) P.O. Box 1348 Jaadipathi Mawathi Colombo 1 Sri Lanka
Sudan: No definite information was received on follow-up mechanisms.	c/o Ministry of Education and Guidance Khartoum Sudan
Suriname: The National IYC Commission continued its work after 1979.	Mr. Johan Sno Co-ordinator for IYC Director of Suriname Youth Institute Ministry of Education Waterkant No. 6 Paramaribo Suriname

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Swaziland: The Commission continued its work.	Mrs. Sibongile Mdiniso Secretary National Commission for IYC c/o Ministry of Home Affairs P.O. Box 432 Mbabane Swaziland
Sweden: Several focal points were designated: the Swedish UNICEF Committee, the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs, and the new Child Environment Council.	Focal points: Swedish UNICEF Committee Ulla Wickbom Box 150 50 S-104 65 Stockholm Sweden Ministry of Health and Social Affairs International Secretariat S-103 33 Stockholm Sweden Barnmiljöradet (Child Environment Council) Box 22106 S-104 22 Stockholm Sweden
Switzerland: The Swiss Committee for UNICEF assumed responsibility for IYC follow-up activities.	Comité suisse pour l'UNICEF Werdstrasse 36 CH-8021 Zurich 1 Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic: The National Commission was established as a permanent body.	Last known contact: H.E. Mr. Adib Loujami Secretary, IYC National Commission Ministry of Culture Damascus Syrian Arab Republic
Thailand: The long-term plan for child development drafted as a result of IYC was to be incorporated in the Fifth National Development Plan. A national committee on child development to oversee and co-ordinate the plan is anticipated.	Mr. Sman Sangmahli Chairman Sub-Committee for Planning and Co-ordination of the Organziation of IYC c/o Ministry of Education Rat Damnoen Nok Road Bangkok 3 Thailand

Togo: A permanent national committee to plan and co-ordinate programmes beyond IYC was foreseen.	S.E. Abra Amedome le Ministre des Affaires Sociales et de la Promotion Féminine Ministère des Affaires Sociales Gouvernement de la République Togolaise B.P. 1247 Lome Togo
Tonga: There were no plans to continue the IYC Committee.	Ms. Akosita Finlanganglo Tonga IYC Committee Chief Nursing Officer Ministry of Health Nuku'alofa Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago: The Committee recommended establishment of a Children's Agency to co-ordinate statutory and voluntary services for children.	Mrs. Margaret Walcott Community Development Adviser Ministry of Education and Culture National Organizing Committee for IYC Port of Spain Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia: IYC follow-up was assured by the continuation of an IYC unit in the Ministry of Youth and Sports.	Last known contact: Mr. Ridha Hambli Chef de la Division des Relations Extérieures Ministère de la Jeunesse et des Sports 89, avenue Hédi Chaleer Tunis Tunisia
Turkey: An inter-ministerial committee was created to co-ordinate services for children. The new Turkish and International Children's Centre, in co-operation with the Turkish Committee for UNICEF and the Institute of Child Health, planned to carry on IYC activities.	UNICEF Türkiye Milli Komitesi Atatürk Bul. no. 223/5 - Kavaklidere TR-Ankara Turkey
Turks and Caicos Islands: No known follow-up mechanism.	Last known contact: Mrs. Eliza Simons Turks and Caicos IYC Commission PMB 11 Grand Turk Turks and Caicos Islands

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Tuvalu: No known follow-up mechanism.	All inquiries to: Mr. Laloniu Samuelu Education Officer Ministry of Social Services Funafuti Tuvalu
Uganda: The Commission continued as the Uganda National Council for Children.	Professor Josephine M. Namboze Chairman Uganda National Council for Children P.O. Box 7047 Kampala Uganda
Ukrainian SSR: No indication about follow-up structures.	
USSR: No known follow-up mechanism.	Last known contact: Prof. Yuri Danilov, Vice-Chairman Alliance of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies 1, Tcheremushkinski Proezd, Dom. No.5 SU-Moskva U.S.S.R.
United Arab Emirates: No known follow-up mechanism.	Last known contact: Mr. Ahmed Al-Amoudy Department of UN and International Organizations Ministry of Foreign Affairs Abu Dabhi United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom: A Trust was set up with responsibility for IYC funds, and follow-up specifically related to the Year.	Mr. L.E. Hancock International Year of the Child Trust The National Children's Bureau 8, Wakley Street Islington London EC1V 7QE England
United Republic of Cameroon: In lieu of a National Commission, an inter-ministerial committee was established to organize IYC activities.	c/o Ministère des Affaires Sociales Yaoundé Republic of Cameroun
United Republic of Tanzania: The Committee recommended that the creation of a permanent commission for children under the President's Office be seriously considered.	Last known contact: IYC Secretariat c/o UNICEF P.O. Box 4076 Dar-es-Salaam United Republic of Tanzania

U.S.A.: The Federal Inter-Agency Committee for IYC was succeeded by the Federal Inter-agency Task Force on Children and Youth. NGO activity would be sustained through the continuation of the National Organizations Advisory Council.	Federal Inter-agency Task Force on Children and Youth Department of Health and Human Services Washington, D.C. 20201
Upper Volta: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Mr. Cyrille Niameogo Directeur des Affaires sociales Ministère des Affaires Sociales et de la Condition féminine B.P. 515 Ouagadougou Upper Volta
Uruguay: No known follow-up mechanism.	c/o Sra. Edith Ferro de Copelotti Directora Consejo del Niño Dirección de Planeamiento y Estadística Montevideo Uruguay
Venezuela: No specific follow-up mechanism was designated.	Dr. Haydée Martinez de Osorio Instituto National del Menor Avenida Veracruz Caracas Venezuela
Viet Nam: The Commission's final report indicated that it planned to continue the work started during IYC.	Commission nationale du Viet Nam pour l'AIE 55 Quang Trung Hanoi Viet Nam
Yemen Arab Republic: The National Commission was discontinued. But the Supreme Council for Mothers and Children Welfare was established to develop policy and programmes, suggest legislation, carry out research and make recommendations for mothers and children.	c/o The Ministry of Social Affairs Sana'a Yemen Arab Republic
Yugoslavia: The Board concluded its activities at the end of 1980, and decisions on follow-up were to be made at that time.	Present contact: Yugoslav Board for the International Year of the Child Buylevar Avnoj - a 104, SIV II YU-11070, Novi Beograd Yugoslavia

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Zaire: The creation of a permanent organization to promote child welfare and continue the work of the National Commission was planned.

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Zambia: The Commission was transformed into a permanent body and renamed the "Zambia Commission for the Child".

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